

**Child Care and Development Fund**  
**FACT SHEET**  
*December, 2012*  
*Montana*

## **Caseload**

- 4,663 children were served this month in this program
- 2,978 families received subsidies for childcare through this program
- 5.0% of the families entered the program during this period
- Yellowstone County accounted for 25.7% of all families served

## **Children**

- 92.4% of children were served in licensed care
- 5.8% of children were cared for by relatives
- Children under 1 year of age were in child care an average of 110 hours per month
- School-age children (ages 6 and older) constitute 26.9% of all children served
- White children accounted for 81.1% of all children served

## **Families**

- 73.1% of families received subsidies because of employment
- 100.0% of families had copayments, at an average of 3.9% of income
- The average number of children served per family was 1.7
- 88.6% of families were headed by a single parent
- 13.3% of families listed TANF as a source of income

## **Expenditures**

- The average cost of care this month per child was \$393 (monthly subsidy + parent fee)
- Parents paid 8.7% of the cost and the program paid 91.3%
- Average monthly expenditures for children under 1 year of age was \$439
- Average monthly expenditures for school-age children (ages 6 and older) was \$303
- 79.2% of total expenditures were for children under 6 years of age

## **Counties**

- The highest average cost of care was in Judith Basin County at \$545 per child
- Judith Basin County ranks first in relative care statewide with 100.0% of all children cared for by relatives.
- The county with the greatest percent of TANF recipients in the caseload was Musselshell County, where 50.0% of families receiving child care subsidies also received income from TANF